

VZCZCXRO1503
OO RUEHAG RUEHROV
DE RUEHVI #0720 0801545
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
O 211545Z MAR 07
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6697
INFO RUCNMEM/EU MEMBER STATES COLLECTIVE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 000720

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

STATE FOR NEA/IPA AND EUR/AGS - SAINT-ANDRE

E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/21/2017
TAGS: [KISL](#) [KPAL](#) [PGOV](#) [KWBG](#) [PREL](#) [IS](#) [AU](#)
SUBJECT: FORMATION OF A PALESTINIAN NATIONAL UNITY
GOVERNMENT (NUG) -- AUSTRIA INVITES PALESTINIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER TO VIENNA

REF: STATE 34681

Classified By: Economic-Political Counselor Gregory E. Phillips. Reaso
ns: 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (SBU) EconPolCouns presented reftel points on March 21 to Franz Josef Kuglitsch, the Austrian MFA's acting Middle East Director, and Wolfgang Lapuh, the MFA's DAS-level Near East Director.

12. (C) Kuglitsch and Lapuh confirmed press reports that Austrian Foreign Minister Ursula Plassnik has invited NUG Foreign Minister Ziad Abu Amer to visit Vienna. They noted that the press had reported a strong Israeli condemnation of the Austrian move. However, they said they had not heard from the Israelis privately on the issue.
McCaw